GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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GAS PIPELINE FROM IRAN TO JAMNAGAR
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Iran has put a proposal before India that an international consortium propose to build the pipeline from the Asuliyeh gas fields of Iran via Pakistan to the Jamnagar hud in Gujarat and also to buy the gas from Iran, and in turn sell it to India; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (b) The Government of Iran has sent a preliminary proposal to supply natural gas to India through an on-land pipeline route passing through Pakistan. An Indo-Iran Joint Committee on transmission of gas from Iran to India has been constituted to examine various pipeline options including deep water pipeline and their political, technical and financing aspects.